

Remarks***Status of Claims***

Claims 1-10, and 13-49 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 13, 34, 42, 44 and 47 have been amended to better clarify the invention claimed. Claims 11-12 have been canceled.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application as amended is in condition for examination. If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting this correction, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288.

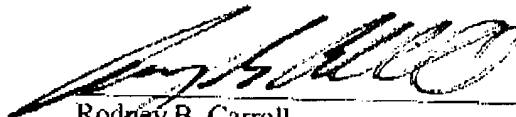
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

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